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URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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DEVELOPMENT OF MODEL VILLAGES BY HUDCO
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whetherthe Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited has initiated work on the special scheme formulated for the development of model villages in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of villages selected under this scheme from each State especially from Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh along with their names;

(d) the amount allocated and spent so far; and

(e) the time by which they are likely to be developed as model villages?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) HUDCO had launched a programme for developing `Model Villages`/ `Bastis in all the States and Union Territories of the country in commemoration of 50th year of India`s Independence celebrations. HUDCO approved the policy of setting up of 2 Model Village /Basti schemes each for 7 districts in a State. The selected village / basti (predominantly covering lower income population) is to be provided with a grant assistance upto Rs.35 lacs, by HUDCO. HUDCO has so far sanctioned 73 Model Villages covering 24 States and 1 Union Territory with a total grant assistance of Rs, 24.83 crores. The State-wise details are enclosed as statement-I.

(c) and (d) The details of the Model Villages, amount sanctioned and released in the States of Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh are enclosed as statement-II.

(e) Normally, the total duration of the project is 9 months. However, the projects get delayed due to nonavailability of matching contribution from the state Government/ Implementing agency.